

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors.

Saturday afternoon in Grace Cathedral Mrs. Nelson Scott, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson, was united in marriage to Mr. C. E. Fargo of Chicago. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony; Col. and Mrs. Johnson were unable to be present, as they are spending the summer at Pigeon Cove, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Fargo have gone to Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Thompson and daughter will join them at Trapper's Lake next week where they will camp out for a few weeks.

Miss Blanch Stewart gave a thimble party Saturday afternoon for Miss Belle Ashley of Kansas City, and was assisted in entertaining her guests by her sister, Miss Jessie Stewart. Those present were Mrs. John Cleveland, Mrs. E. E. Pitts, Miss Carrie Goldsart, Jennie Green, Carrie Goldsart and Curtis Hopkins.

Miss Edith Isbell entertained a few friends informally Saturday evening, and the guests of honor were Misses Ella Livermore, Grace Pettigrew and Edith Black of Olathe, and Messrs. Justin Bowersock and Earl Hild of Lawrence. The other guests were Misses Anna and Harriet Jones, Mabel Martin and Messrs. George Herms, Frank Whitmer, Ernest Medicott, Dean Low, Luther Nellis and Frank Merwin.

General Social Notes.

Guy Adams will go to Colorado this week.

Charles Worrall has returned from Emporia and will open a job printing office here soon.

Misses Byrd and Babe Allen of Chicago went to Colorado today.

Miss Dora Sutherland has returned from Carbondale.

Mr. Wm. Unshar has returned from Kansas City where he has been for the past seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Taffel and children have gone to Louisville, Ky., to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Rawson has gone to Manhattan.

Mrs. John Mackel of Okaloosa, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Clark.

The Imperials will give a party at Vinewood Friday evening.

W. M. Welch has gone to Colorado.

Miss Jennie Scott has gone to Arkansas.

Prof. L. D. Whitmore and Principal M. H. Francis of the preparatory department of Washburn college, left Saturday to spend a month in Colorado, camping and fishing.

Mrs. J. G. Archibald, of Cameron, Mo., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Mooser has gone to Logansport, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ohmer went to Chicago today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cope and daughter, Lula, will leave Wednesday for a two months' visit in Springfield, Ohio, and Chicago.

Miss May Montair has returned from a visit in Valley Falls.

Miss Frazier arrived today from Hiawatha to visit the Misses Mood.

Miss Florence Hillyer has returned from a visit in Valley Falls.

Will Alexander was called to Paris, Wis., yesterday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. A. K. Lutz left for Colorado today to spend a week.

Miss Jennie Isenhour has gone to Eskridge for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. M. Cohen of New York is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. N. Weipfle and son Philat will go to Texas next week.

Miss Jennie Rogers went to Ottumwa, Ia., to visit her sister Elizabeth.

Mrs. Harry Wells of Newton is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Hahn.

Miss Dillie Tilford returned from a visit to Kansas City Friday.

Sidney Helandale of St. Louis spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. C. C. Baker and daughter Nellie are spending the week in Kansas City.

Miss May Dunn has returned from a visit in Arkansas.

Miss Emma K. Dennison, the new vocal teacher at Washburn, is spending her vacation with a party of friends in the Adirondacks.

Miss Jessie Griffith, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Phelps, returned to Kansas City today.

Mrs. P. L. Soper, of Muscogee, I. T., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton and Frank Alderson have gone to Washington, D. C., to spend a month. They will attend the Knights of Pythias encampment there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McBride are visiting in Ashtabula. Mrs. McBride will remain two weeks and Mr. McBride will return tomorrow.

Andrew Gunning, who a few years ago was with W. S. Furrman, of this city, is spending the day here, enroute from Natchez, Miss., to visit his mother in Missouri.

Mrs. Dr. Mary E. Stewart has returned from Colorado.

Miss Mollie Crane has returned from a visit in Atchison.

Mrs. A. R. Fulford has gone to Las Vegas, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingram will return to their home in Hammond, Ind., today.

Prof. J. T. Lovewell has gone to New York to attend the annual meeting for the promotion of science, of which society he is a member. He will spend a short time at the Chicago university.

Miss Anna and Frank Crane have returned from Colorado.

A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

How Will Poppen's Music Box Played "In His Arms" By Him.

Dr. Louis Blakesley related a startling but touching incident in connection with the death of Mr. Murray and Mr. Poppen at the memorial services at the First Congregational church last night.

The night after Will Poppen died of yellow fever some of the party of Topeka people at the colony in Mexico, Mr. Murray among them, were going over his effects and found among the things a little music box. It was examined curiously and Mr. Murray inadvertently jarred it in such a way that it began to play an uncompleted tune. It was, "We shall meet in the sweet by and by." At the pastor's request the choir sang it in conclusion.

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HOW THE MEN GET ALONG.

Facts About Santa Fe Shop Employees and Their Wages.

Some time ago the STATE JOURNAL printed an article the subject of which was the wages received by the employees at the Santa Fe shops under the then recent reduction of time. It showed that there were men working in the shops who were compelled to support families on less than five dollars per week. Of course this was the poorest class of labor employed there, but the same article showed that the best wages paid the skilled mechanics did not exceed nine dollars a week. These facts were gathered from the men themselves.

The last Railroad Register, published by B. M. Wallace in Topeka, contains an article very similar in its showing. It declares that if the same condition of affairs existed here in Topeka as to the collection of rents, etc., a large per cent. of the Santa Fe employees would be no better off than the employees of Pullman.

It says: "We want to call your attention to some of the cases gathered just as we happened to meet them on the street. J. F. Robertson resides at 1115 North Harrison street. Mr. Robertson is a mechanic and works in the car department. In January he received \$27.49, February \$29.61, March \$41.41, April \$43.20, May \$31.00, and June \$29.00. Now let us see what were his expenses for the month of June: Groceries \$17.55, house rent \$8, hospital dues \$5 cents, total \$25.50, leaving a balance of \$3.70, out of which must be purchased all his fuel and light, all the dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc., for a family of six. This is not taking into account all the other little necessary articles that go to make up the every day wants of a family.

"The next man we saw was L. C. Rich, who lives at 1344 Washington street. Mr. Rich worked in the car department, was a family of five, and is paid at the rate of 23 cents per hour. For June he received \$29.21. His expenses were for groceries \$19.20, rent \$8, hospital dues 35 cents, total \$27.61, balance \$1.60.

"The next man was George Thomas who resides at 513 Curtis street, a laborer or with six in the family, is paid at the rate of 12 1/2 cents per hour. His pay check for June was \$19.43; groceries, \$13.75; rent, \$4.00; hospital dues, 25c; total, \$18; balance, \$1.43.

"The next man, E. H. Hulburd, 216 East Laurent street, who works in the boiler shop at 17 1/2 cents per hour, his check for June was \$35.80; his expenses, groceries, \$17.00; rent, \$3.80; hospital dues, 35c; total, \$23.15; balance, \$12.65.

"J. R. Deisher, 311 West Fifth street, six in the family; a machinist; received for June, \$17.00; expenses, groceries, \$16.85; house rent, \$15; hospital dues, 35c; total \$32.15; balance, \$4.85.

"We could if it was necessary, give the names of hundreds of the employees who are in the same condition as those we have mentioned."

KANSAS IS BEATEN.

This State Does Not Get Possession of Its Arid Lands.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The state of Kansas got a slap in the face Saturday at the hands of Arkansas statemen who are running the irrigation end of legislation. The issue in the study civil bill providing that a certain amount of arid land in certain states be donated to the states, to be used in raising funds for irrigating purposes, was under consideration, when a Nebraska member moved that this provision be made to apply to the state of Nebraska.

This was followed by debate, in which the chairman of the public lands committee, McKee, of Arkansas, insisted that it was not necessary to name Kansas and Nebraska, for if they desired to become beneficiaries of the law they could possibly gain the same under the general law relating to arid lands.

This idea was combatted by the Nebraska member also by Representative Curtis of Kansas. Representative Bretz of Indiana, insisted that the state of Kansas would not be able to raise funds to be employed in irrigation should the bill be made to apply to that state.

From some pigeonhole he secured figures stating that the state indebtedness was over seven millions of dollars, making over \$4 per capita, and this, he thought, made it impossible for the state to avail itself of advantages of the bill.

Representative Curtis observed that the statement was incorrect, as the state indebtedness is \$1,110,000, or about \$1 per capita, while at the same time he recited the fact that the per capita indebtedness of Indiana was over \$4, and Bretz agreed that this was true.

The amendment to include the states of Nebraska and Kansas in the bill was voted down under the direction of the majority members of the committee on public lands, and with the distinct understanding that by so doing the state would not be able to take advantage of the provisions of the bill.

There is within the state of Kansas about 500,000 acres of government land which would have been turned over to the state under the provisions of the bill, and the proceeds arising from the sale of this land could have been used in the direction of irrigation in the state.

The fight made by Delegate Flynn for Oklahoma succeeded. He was able to get from the government 1,000,000 acres of land. This will belong to the territory of Oklahoma instead of the government, and it will be applied to the purposes of irrigation. It is a very good start for irrigation in the western part of Oklahoma and will doubtless be utilized very soon.

THE VIADUCT UNSAFE.

The Planks in the Sixth Street Viaduct Dangling.

The Sixth street viaduct is in bad condition. The planks upon which the cedar blocks which form the pavement rest are decaying in many places.

A few days ago a horse was being driven over the viaduct when a decayed plank gave way and a cedar block from the pavement fell through upon the Missouri Pacific trucks. Fortunately the horse was not hurt.

The city engineer inspected the structure and found the planks in a bad condition in several places and ordered repairs made. A car load of plank has been ordered.

Four planks were put in about five years ago.

"All run down" from weakening effects of warm weather, you need a good tonic and blood purifier like Lloyd's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

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THE MURRAY MEMORIAL.

A Big Service Held at the Congregational Church Last Night.

Probably no citizen of Topeka was ever more impressively and sincerely eulogized than has been John A. Murray. The morning after the news of his death was received and again last Friday the Topeka bar assembled and the members paid tributes of respect rarely accorded any of its members. The principal and final memorial service was held last night at the First Congregational church. The church was packed and the half dozen rows of seats directly in front of the pulpit were reserved for members of the bar association, about fifty of whom met at the National and marched to the church. A choir composed of Mrs. T. S. Mason, Mrs. Charles Buranum, Frank Drummond and Mr. Mason sang selections which had been Mr. Murray's favorites.

Rev. L. Blakesley spoke highly of Mr. Murray's character and said he was one of the few God-fearing professional men. Mr. Murray had taught a class of young men in the Sunday school, and was popular with the scholars not only on account of his liberal and logical teaching, but by reason of his personal character.

Frank H. Foster, who was Mr. Murray's law partner in Topeka, said he met Mr. Murray at Ann Arbor law school in 1881, and they had been close personal friends. "He never did anything or said anything confidentially to his friends that could not be repeated in public," Mr. Foster said.

R. B. Welch, who was associated with Mr. Murray considerably in the enforcement of the prohibitory law, spoke especially on this plan of Mr. Murray's work.

Rev. Dr. McCabe pronounced the benediction.

It was suggested by one of the speakers that a monument should be erected in Mr. Murray's honor in capitol square.

A FIGHT ON SNEAD.

At Kansas City They Say His Ventilating System Doesn't Work Well.

Since the Smead sanitary system was put into the new Topeka high school, there has been much discussion as to whether it is efficient.

Plumbing Inspector Henry Sieben of Kansas City has sent the following formal statement to the board of education condemning the Smead system in use at the high school:

"I have carefully examined the system and find it unsatisfactory in the following respects:

"At certain times there is a back draught and a consequent bad odor; this will frequently occur when the system is being carefully operated. The long shaft of iron pipes becomes lined with offensive matter, and this gives the unhealthy odor, which impregnates the building. Also in this case, the odor impregnates the ground, and the odor is carried to the hood, and endangers the health of the near residents.

"I also find that should the fire in the so-called stack heater go out, as is the case every night, the ventilation is entirely stopped. Also, that the apparatus is in direct violation of the plumbing ordinances of the city."

J. V. C. Karnes, of the Kansas City board of education, said that the system had been examined by members of the board and others and had been pronounced a success. It had given entire satisfaction ever since it was put in. Mr. Karnes said that the board had engaged a competent engineer to make a thorough test of the system and report to the board.

SMOXY ROW AGAIN.

Florence Fined Five Dollars for Scratching Nora's Lip—Herbert Atkinson Discharged.

At last the Herbert Atkinson case got to trial in the police court this morning and Herbert was discharged. Herbert's offense lay in being too free with the person of little Johnny North. All the parties interested are colored. Although the court has been trying studiously it had, until this morning failed to get the complaining witness into court. He was there today with his mother and testified that the reason he had not been there before was that his father had refused to let him come as they had concluded not to prosecute the Atkinson boy. The court didn't see it that way, however, and spoke in a way that hurt Mr. North's sensitive feelings, about contempt of court. Johnny, who is a cross-eyed, fat boy, was requested to be present again tomorrow morning and Columbus North will tomorrow have an opportunity to explain to the court why he should not be fined for contempt of court in refusing to allow his son to appear as a witness. Herbert, the discharged, left the court room with a satisfied step and a laughing smile.

Mrs. Florence Morton nee Douglas was at the court bright and early this morning with the light of beaming innocence in her eyes to tell how she had abused her friend Miss Nora Cline. The unpleasantness occurred last Friday and Florence was winning, nay anxious, to have her case tried. Florence and Nora used to live together, but they don't now. They quit Friday. Nora has a boy that she calls her "kid" and it seems that in the heat of anger at one time Florence had said she would slap the kid's face off, but by her own confession and the fact that the kid brought it into police court this morning and had it in its accustomed place it appears she did not. Nora didn't like to have her kid talked about that way, and proceeded to remonstrate with Florence, who came down stairs and laid violent hands on Nora, who in return laid a violent umbrella against Florence. Florence paid her five dollars to the city cheerfully and declares she will return the little pleasantry by swearing out a warrant against Nora, charging her with indecent liberties.

Wm. Schmidt, as he is registered on the police court docket, had made a pleasant little call at a Parkside dance Saturday night at just the unfortunate moment that Officer Blumenstock arrived to see that the Sabbath was not desecrated. Mr. Schmidt ventured a few remarks on Mr. Blumenstock's official frequency and the brave officer ran him in. The case was not tried and Mr. Schmidt was released.

The police court broom was now put away.

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HAY FEVER IS HERE.

A Yearly Nuisance is on Hand and Topeka People Know It.

It comes every year about this time and stays until the frost arrives to crowd it out. It does not come to everyone. It has its favorites and unfortunately indeed it is he who happens to be one of them.

You all know what hay fever is. If you have not had it yourself you have known some one who was mad because he had. There is nothing like it and there is nothing quite so uniquely disagreeable.

Authorities differ to some slight extent as to its cause, but it seems to be generally admitted that it results from the emanation of some one or more species of vegetable life. It gets its name from this. Its symptoms are similar to those of a cold with fever, trimmings, catarrh and asthma. There is an itching of the nasal organs, of the throat and of the eyes; the lungs sometimes feel clogged and red eyes that give him the appearance of serious bereavement, and I believe I have tried most everything for it. The doctors tell me that nothing but a change of altitude will relieve it and I guess they're right. It chases me as it does most folks about the tenth of the fifteenth of August and sometimes it lasts beyond the first cold weather.

"I can tell you what is the best thing for that and for about everything else," said a bystander, "take an anastofida pill. You won't have any disease for the next six months."

"Nor friends either. No, I'll keep the hay fever."

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15 CTS.

25c Brandenburg,
32c Plaid Swiss (tinted)
25c Printed Welts,
16 1/2 CTS.

38c Puffed Gingham,
30c Dimity (Scotch),
25c Mull'd Inde,
18 CTS.

38c Pulled Swiss,
65c Tuffed Gingham,
42c Fancy White Goods,
38c Fancy White Goods,
25 CTS.

GISH MAY SUE THE CITY.

Makes a Claim That is Over \$100.

It is very probable that Captain P. N. Gish of the police force will sue the city for \$100, which he claims is due him as back salary.